



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: **COMPOSITION FOR A BOTTOM-LAYER RESIST**

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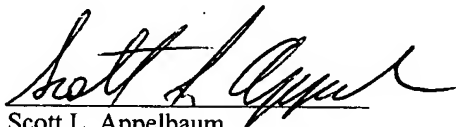
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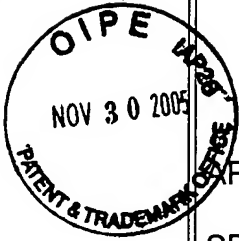
In response to the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as set forth below. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for reexamination (RCE).

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate (Small Entity) | Addit. Fee | Rate | Addit. Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS* | 10 | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | \$0 | x 50 = | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 0 | x 100 | \$0 | x 200 = | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | 180 | | 360 | \$0 |

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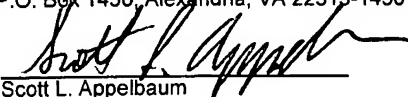
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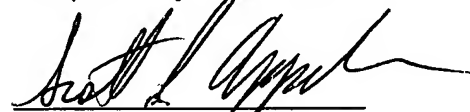
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